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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/783,083
Filing Date	February 15, 2001
Examiner Name	Jon D. Epperson
First Named Inventor	Dukler et al
Group Art Unit	1639
Attorney Docket Number	00/21362

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

### a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or any other amounts, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. Applicant is still entitled to Small Entity Status. A Duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$375.-

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (Three months) \$465.-

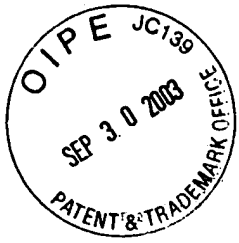
Small Entity Status

Total of \$840.-

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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**In re Application of:**

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CARBOHYDRATE LIBRARIES  
AND METHODS FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE AND USES  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1639

**Attorney**  
**Docket: 00/21362**

**Examiner:** Jon D. Epperson

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, which response is being made on or before October 1, 2003, and for which a three months extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: